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THANKSGIVING

What is Thanksgiving? To many of us it means a football game and a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. A day to be happy with our loved ones, family reunions, a day of rest (for everyone but Mom). One day a year is set aside to give thanks. The dictionary explains it this way: "Thanksgiving; the act of giving thanks, as to God."

How many of us carry that thought throughout the year? Let us make an honest endeavor to give our thanks for all we have. For our families, for our friends, for the clothes we wear and the food we eat, for the opportunity of serving the ill and the community. Let us give thanks that we are living in peace in this great country of ours.

Yes, let us make every day Thanksgiving day.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE AWARDS

November 9th is the big date!

That's the evening that has been set aside to honor employees who have served the Center for 15 years or longer.

All of you who have become eligible for the awards during the last year will receive invitations, as will those who were honored at last year's event.

Because it's such an important affair, plans are being most carefully drawn up, and aren't yet final as THE PULSE goes to press. However, we felt you'd want to know the date, so be sure to keep it in mind . . . NOVEMBER 9th!

COVER

We're pushing the season a bit, we know, but already masks, costumes and pumpkins, real and toy, are appearing in store windows. The Pediatrics Department decided to commemorate the occasion, and the results were caught by Ben Greenhaus, photographer.

WHAT MAKES THE CENTER TICK?



The Record Room File Clerk

The chart, an invaluable aid to the physician, inasmuch as it is a complete history of a patient's condition, is pulled and filed by our Record Room clerk. She is the gal who fills requisitions for patient's records that are needed throughout the Hospital for review, study and patient treatment.

She works on a twenty-four hour basis consisting of three shifts, namely: the night shift when she pulls the charts for the day's work; the day shift when she handles the many requests for individual charts during the regular working day; and the evening shift when she puts back into file all charts used during the previous sixteen hours. Inasmuch as over 3000 charts may be in use any given day, one can appreciate the task of the file clerk. She has many ingenious ways to pull and file charts, and has a variety of signals which indicate to her the location of a particular chart that is not in file. Her ability to "dig out" charts that have gone astray continually amazes the onlookers. She also uses a machine called a Sortograph which has a faint resemblance to a rowboat with sliding arms on either side. She makes use of this for a preliminary sorting of charts, breaking them down into units of ten charts and thereby makes her final filing much easier. The recent installation of fluorescent lights has aided her task immeasurably.

Although to the casual observer her job is a strenuous one, it is not without its light moments. For instance, telephone calls are received urgently requesting a certain chart which in the meantime has already been pulled and tubed

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DR. GEORGE WHEELER RETIRES

36-YEAR SERVICE RECORD

AT HOSPITAL HONORED

On Tuesday evening, August 24th, a testimonial dinner was given in honor of Dr. George W. Wheeler by the President and members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of this Hospital. In addition to Mr. Jackson, the Governing Board was represented by Messrs. Bliss, Dunnington, Henry and Sturgis. Other guests included Dr. Barr, President of the Medical Board; Dr. Bayne-Jones, President of the Joint Administrative Board; E. K. Taylor, representing Dean Hinsey of the Medical College; Laurence G. Payson, Acting Director of the Hospital, and John H. Keig, Vassar Johnson, Theodore Warren, Donald Clarke, William J. Casey and James Best. John G. Dale, W. W. Downey, J. F. Kenney, Dr. Roger Nelson and Dean Hinsey were absent on vacation and were unable to attend.

On behalf of the Board of Governors, Mr. Jackson presented Dr. Wheeler with a certificate advising him that he had

been elected an Honorary Life Member of The Society of The New York Hospital, a unique distinction commensurate with his 36 years of service to this Medical Center. Dr. Wheeler's administrative associates, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Kenney in particular, presented him with a bound volume containing every copy of THE PULSE since the initial issue in June, 1939. The President and Board of Governors sent Mrs. Wheeler a corsage of orchids to commemorate the occasion. The dinner was held in the Council Room of the University Club and was enjoyed by all from start to finish. The formal proceedings were followed by informal talks on the part of several of the guests, the final speech being a series of "tall tales" presented by Jim Best in his inimitable manner.

Dr. Wheeler left for his vacation on September 1st, following which his retirement from the Hospital Administration became effective.



LOVED AND RESPECTED AS TEACHER, ADMINISTRATOR

Dr. George Whiting Wheeler graduated from Cornell Medical College in 1907. After two years of internship on the medical service at The New York Hospital he entered general practice in Batavia, N. Y., but after five years he was unable to resist the pull of the Hospital and the College, and in 1914 returned to the city to become Bacteriologist in Central Laboratories and Instructor in Bacteriology in the College.

It did not take long for the students to recognize that in Dr. Wheeler they had a top-flight teacher and for the Hospital staff to realize they had in him an expert and ingenious bacteriologist at their service. His popularity was even more firmly established by his extraordinary memory. It soon became known that at the end of the second session of his class, Dr. Wheeler not only knew the name of every member of the class, but also his home town and college. As the years passed, it was discovered that this was not a matter of the moment, but persisted indefinitely and extended to the members of the House Staff.

In 1932 the reorganization of the Hospital and College resulted in the transfer of Dr. Wheeler from the Department of Bacteriology and his teaching became restricted to his instruction of nurses and a small part of the course in Clinical Pathology.

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To all to whom these Presents shall come:

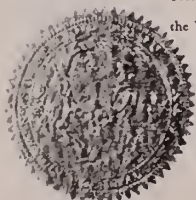
The Governors of The Society of The New York Hospital send Greeting:

KNOW YE, That the said Governors have elected and chosen, and
DO hereby admit for life **George W. Wheeler** to be a MEMBER of the said Society, *Honoris Causa*
IN TESTIMONY whereof, the said Governors have caused their Common Seal to be hereunto affixed and these
Presents to be signed by their duly authorized Officers this twenty fourth Day of August in
the Year of our LORD One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Eight

By Order of the Governors

Laurence G. Payson
Secretary

W. H. Jackson
President





August is the best time to find yourself a beach and get in the swim, as Aileen McDougall of the Insurance Department will tell you.

HERE AND THERE: We extend our deepest sympathy to George Storm, F-11 Orderly, on the death of his wife . . . Kerstin Forsblad of Emergency is a recent arrival from Goteborg, Sweden. . . Send a card to Dr. John Cole—appendectomy . . . and another to Marion O'Hara, General Staff Nurse . . . Gladys E. Pederson has terminated her employment in the Accounting Department to enter a convent . . . Best wishes for convalescence to nurses Barbara Miller and Virginia McNear, who recently ended sojourns as patients on F-11 . . . Welcome to Marie Goik, Acting Director of Public Health Nursing, who will fill the post of Margery T. Overholser. Mrs. O. has received a leave of absence to do a year's work with the New York State Department of Health. . . Adolphus "Harry" Harris, Private Patients Chef, is justly proud of his son Aston, who has entered Lincoln College. Good luck from your father's many friends, Aston . . . On Tuesday, October 5th the members of the Nutrition Staff entertained Mrs. Mabel Vincent at a tea in the Garden Dining Room. Mrs. Vincent is resigning her position as dietitian in the

Hospi - Tales

Nurses Residence, where she has managed the dining room for almost three years . . . Central Labs threw a shindig for Dr. Stillman. All 125 guests had a grand time . . . Ilse Wedel, also from Central Labs, had a plane ride from here to Honolulu, lucky girl . . . Jeanne Nelson, Emergency, visited Niagara Falls on her vacation . . . Pat Cannon of the Linen Room also visited the Falls.



Catherine Taxil, Exchange Room, enjoying her vacation spent at Milltown, New Jersey.

NEW YORCHIDS: To Annie Deeney, Building Service, for donating a pint of blood to the wife of Joe Wock, Building Service. Mrs. Wock is seriously ill . . . To William Fox, Orderly who also volunteered to donate, but was turned down because of an asthma condition . . . To Theodate H. Soule, Director of Social Service, who has completed ten years of service with N.Y.H. . . . To James C. Mabry, Building Service, promoted to Night Supervisor . . . To Julian N. Salisbury, promoted to Assistant Night Supervisor.

COLLEGE CORNER

The high spot of the opening exercises for the new school year was Dr. du Vigneaud's welcoming address to the incoming students. It was both entertaining and informative, and it was well received by students and faculty alike . . . Congratulations to Dr. John Emmett and Mrs. Emmett on the new addition to their family—a boy. We understand it was the biggest and healthiest baby seen last month over at "M" building . . . A little girl was added to the family of Dr. John Rogers last month . . . Next time you pass the Anatomy Department say hello to Peggy Bradley, the Department's new secretary . . . The medical students residing at the East Dormitory have installed a television receiver in the lounge room. We hope too many cuts from classes do not occur during the telecasts of the ball games . . . Robert Callahan wishes it to be known that the counter in his office is not his handiwork.

NURSING SCHOOL NOTES

Welcome and good wishes to the class of 1951 who are 51 strong . . . Also "welcome home" to Lee von Thurn who has returned to our ranks as a member of the class of 1949 . . . Brand new diamonds are being displayed by Tony



THE PULSE's roving reporter, Eric Granholm, Emergency Pavilion, did a bit of sailing in Toronto, Canada, this summer. Russo and Adele Arnot . . . Gertrude Hardy and Ginnie Knuth are still entertaining us with tales of their hitch hiking trip to Vermont.

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TRAVELERS

We have all had, at one time or another, or in one form or another, a disease known as "wanderlust." No doctor can give us a pill or an injection which will cure the disease. The only known cure for that "I-must-go-down-to-the-sea" feeling is to get yourself on a ship and go.

There's not one of us who has not cherished a dream of being able to do this. Two of our co-workers here at N.Y.H. have made their dream come true.

Susan Solloway who is the Assistant Housekeeper in Medicine and Surgery, has been with the Hospital since July 12, 1932. Some time shortly after that, she must have seen one of those gaily-colored travel posters of Bermuda. She began to dream about Bermuda—"Islands of Summer" the travel folders call it—and began to plan to go there.

Well, on October 20th, Mrs. Solloway will sail for Bermuda for a two-week vacation, realizing her ten year dream. Bon Voyage, and have a wonderful time!

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Mike Cirone, part-time employee in the Building Service Department has had a twenty-year old dream of someday going home to Italy to visit the friends and relatives of his boyhood.

On June 28th, Mike sailed for Italy to spend the summer. His friends here have had an occasional post card from him saying that he is staying on a farm with relatives.

Like many other post-war travelers, he has had transportation difficulties, but hopes to be able to get passage back soon.

We hope that it won't be too much longer. Mike's many friends here have missed him and are eager to hear about his trip.

This is the story of just two who have beaten the old devil wanderlust. Perhaps some of you are also planning trips for future vacations. If so, we'd like to hear about them.

Hi, Ho! Come To The Fair



*"A Fair," said the octogenarian,
"Ain't solely for matters agrarian.
If you've got a dime
And a half hour's time
Our student nurses will show you
how, in a mighty good cause,
you can get rid
of all the other
loose change
you happen
to be
carryin'."*

NURSING SCHOOL
GRADUATES 41

At graduation ceremonies, held in the Nurses Residence on the evening of September 28th, 41 young women received their nursing diplomas. 28 of these girls also received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Cornell University.

Miss Dunbar, Dean of the School, presided at the exercises. Henry S. Sturgis, member of the Board of Governors of The Society of The New York Hospital, presented the diplomas and school pins, and Dr. Edmund E. Day, President of Cornell University conferred the degrees and made a short address. The Reverend J. Hubbard Lloyd, father of Louisa Lloyd, one of the graduates, pronounced the invocation and benediction.

While the graduation ceremonies are always very memorable occasions for those who participate, this year's was made even more noteworthy by the pre-

GAMES, PRIZES PROMISED
AT NURSING SCHOOL PARTY

Old Josh at our left, here, ain't just talkin'! The senior nursing students have apparently dreamed up more painless ways of parting you from your money at the County Fair than you could shake a stick at. It all happens on the night of October 26th in the Nurses Residence.

They tell us that if you don't like fun, stay away. And if you stay away, that means you don't want to bring your friends to have fun, either. And if your friends stay away, they tell us, and hear about the Fair later, you're not likely to have them as friends any longer.

Now this is all hearsay, so far, because most of the plans are being kept under wraps. However, our spies at 1320 York have whispered to us about door prizes and Games of Chance and raffles. There's also a rumor afoot about a square dance.

The only thing we do know is this. The purpose of the fair is to raise funds for the senior class and the Student Organizations, so do come and do bring your friends and let the Seniors take care of the fun. They will, we promise.

PAINTING PRESENTED
TO RESIDENCE

Mrs. Sophie Kluepfel, sister of the late Otto Heim, has presented the Nursing Service with a very lovely painting which her brother did of the main lobby of the Nurses Residence.

The painting has been hung in the Residence library and we would be pleased to have you come and see it there.

Mr. Heim, who was in charge of the inventory of equipment passed away on August 4th after a short illness.

presentation of a new school flag by representatives of the classes of September 1943, 1944 and 1946 who contributed the funds for its purchase. With the University and the Hospital seals on a scarlet background, the flag is a beautiful one and will be displayed on all future School occasions.

All of the 41 members of this year's class plan to remain in nursing.

HERE'S A GOOD THING!

That project to start a weekly Song Fest in which everyone working here is invited to participate, as reported two issues ago in THE PULSE, has now materialized.

On Wednesday, October 20th, and every Wednesday thereafter, there will be informal singing from 12:30 p. m. to 1:30 p. m. in the Medical College Auditorium (B-011).

There won't be anything highbrow about this; you don't even need to be able to carry a tune.

Dorothy Lemen (Dr. Edwards's office) will be at the piano to attend to the tune-carrying for the group, and Edith Schultze (Public Relations) will give us the down-beat.

So far a couple of dozen people from eight departments have told Edith they'd be on hand. How about you?

The welcome sign is out for anyone who thinks he'd get a kick out of this group singing.

See you in the auditorium!

THERE'S REALLY NOTHING TO IT

The last issue of THE PULSE carried a story about meanings of some words. . . the kind of technical words we run into in clinics, doctor's offices and lunch-table conversations. Here's another one. It's true that many of the terms are old stuff to some staff members, but there are also those who quake in their boots when they hear that a doctor wants to find out how high their BLOOD PRESSURE is: There's really nothing to it. And we promise you you won't see even one drop of blood. The doctor or nurse wraps a flat, hollow rubber cuff around your upper arm. Then he (or she) pumps air into the cuff by squeezing on a rubber ball attached to it until the pulse that beats in your elbow disappears. The contraption also has a sort of barometer connected to it which tells the doctor about the pressure of blood in your arteries when the heart is relaxed and when it is contracted. By the way, many people get excited and nervous when they go to a doctor, so their blood pressure is high. In that case, he may take it again when you're lying down in the examination room, to see whether or not it's changed.

THE NUTRITION CLINIC

Ever been on a diet? If you have need of one, do you know where to find out about it? You don't necessarily have to step into the plush-lined salons of Lizzie Arden. Every month, in Nutrition Clinic, L-204, an average of 7



Miss Imbema of the Record Room stenographic staff has her weight checked in the Nutrition Clinic.

employees of The New York Hospital receive diet instructions for the first time and about as many make revisits to check their progress on the diet for which they have previously received instruction.

The dietitian and her assistants also give instruction to many patients with normal food and budget problems as well as those on special diets. Ranking high among the favorites of the many queries which reach the clinic daily are such questions as: "How many calories in a coke—or a beer?" "How can my wife lose weight?" "What's the best way to skim milk?" "Is sour cream fattening?" Of course the rising cost of living has caused the number of food budgeting problems to reach a new all-time high. The clinic prides itself on finding the answers to the Hospital's "food information, please." Next question?

Each diet is written individually for each patient after an interview, during which the dietitian discusses the patient's former food habits. She then writes the diet as nearly as possible in accordance with his usual meal pattern, environment and financial situation. The whole procedure takes from 45 minutes to an hour, but it is quite painless and the results are usually satisfactory. Yes, even the reducing diet patients never starve, and they *do* lose weight! If it's a diet you need, come to the clinic for taste and comfort guaranteed!

MEDICAL COLLEGE PROFESSOR RECEIVES LASKER AWARD

On October 6, Dr. Vincent du Vigneaud received an addition to his long list of honors and awards, with a citation by the Lasker Awards Committee of the American Public Health Association. Professor of Bio-chemistry in the Medical College, Dr. du Vigneaud is honored for "advancing the frontiers of our knowledge of fundamental living processes" in the science of biological chemistry.

His discoveries have led to further medical understanding of the function of the liver and kidneys . . . particularly significant when it is realized that diseases of liver and kidneys cause the deaths of 95,000 persons in a single year.

The citation points out that Dr. du Vigneaud's research has "given many new windows through which the chemist, the biologist, and the physician can visualize changes that characterize all living cells."

Dr. Du Vigneaud is also honored for his accomplishments, in collaboration with others, in the studies of vitamin H, or biotin, a member of the Vitamin B Complex.

ARE YOU GETTING THE PULSE?

We have had many complaints in the past few weeks from people who, for one reason or another, do not get THE PULSE regularly. We are trying to set up a new schedule of distribution and would like your help. If you are not getting your copy, won't you please drop us a note (Room F-237) or call us (7360) and tell us about it?

CENTER TICKS*(continued from page 2)*

to its proper destination. The sighs and other expressions of relief coming from the other end of the line when the above information is given, continually constitute a feeling of a job well done.

As one can see from the above capsule description, the file clerk is a very busy girl indeed and the quicker we return charts for filing, the easier we make her task.

All in all, the file clerk performs a vital function in the general pattern of Hospital activity and in the care of the sick. She has her own irreplaceable niche among the many who contribute to the continued success of The New York Hospital.

(The file clerk is one important member of the Record Room working team. Future issues of THE PULSE will carry profiles of the other jobs which make this department an indispensable one in the carrying out of thorough patient care.)

Contributions Wanted!

Confidentially we didn't have anything to fill this space.

We know lots of you have stories you'd like to see in THE PULSE.

Don't keep them to yourselves. Take it from us, there's nothing like seeing your own words in print.

If you have a good joke, send it in!

If you have a news item, send it in!

If you have an idea for an editorial or just a passing thought—

SEND IT IN!

Your editors

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

This story could be sub-titled "The Mystery of the Phantom Reporter."

It really started when the last PULSE meeting was called. As usual, a notice was sent to one Kathleen Monk, of the Department of Medicine, whose name has been appearing regularly on our mast-head, to find out if she had any Hospi-tales to contribute. NOT as usual, Betty Monk, Dr. Barr's secretary, called and allowed as how she had been receiving similar messages from THE PULSE staff, but that her name was not Kathleen and never had been. Not only that—she'd never been a PULSE reporter.

The hunt was on.

Miss Campbell in Information, Miss Bigelow in Personnel, the nursing office of Medicine and Surgery were all consulted in vain.

As far as everyone knows, Kathleen Monk has never even worked at the Center. BUT she apparently was once a PULSE reporter. Very mysterious.

Now, maybe Miss Monk has married. Maybe she's just changed her name. But if you've seen her, please let us know so that PULSE staff members can stop losing sleep over her.

DR. WHEELER RETIRES*(continued from page 3)*

A born teacher, he greatly regretted this loss, and in 1938 when the opportunity arose he left Central Laboratories to accept the appointment as Superintendent of The New York Hospital.

The Hospital has always been fortunate in its superintendents, but it is safe to say that none reached the peak of popularity attained by George Wheeler. Nor did this popularity interfere with his efficient execution of his duties, first as Superintendent and later as Assistant Director, nor with his ability to recognize at sight any physician he had taught or had known as a member of the House Staff. In his new position, he merely extended this recognition to all of the employees of the Hospital.

It is conceivable that The New York Hospital in the future will have superintendents or directors as able or as efficient as George Wheeler, but it is hardly likely that there will ever be one

more loved. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. The best wishes of the entire personnel of the Hospital go with Dr. Wheeler on his retirement.

**NEW YORK TIMES QUOTES
DEAN VIRGINIA DUNBAR**

"Nursing For The Future" by Dr. Esther Lucille Brown of the Russell Sage Foundation, was interpreted locally by Miss Virginia Dunbar, Dean of the School of Nursing and Director of the Nursing Service, in an interview with Lucy Freeman, hospital expert of the New York Times, on October 9th.

The book, which Miss Dunbar stated is "the most significant in the field of nursing," should be of special interest to doctors and members of the supplementary staff as well as nurses.

The Times quoted Miss Dunbar as saying that the report provided the basis for sweeping changes in the whole nursing profession. She declared that the report "should do for nursing what the Flexner study, made almost forty years ago, did in raising the standards of the medical profession."

**MEDICAL COLLEGE TO BENEFIT
FROM CORNELL FUND DRIVE**

The eightieth anniversary of Cornell University is being celebrated this month. In conjunction with the activities, the announcement was made that the University is inaugurating a two-year campaign for a \$12,500,000 Greater Cornell Fund, \$2,500,000 of which is earmarked for the Medical College.

The campaign will be conducted throughout the country, and is aimed to reach all of the 70,000 Cornell alumni.

RUGS FOR SALE

Two hundred blue, green and brown scatter rugs (three by five) will be placed on sale for fifty cents each on Wednesday, October 29, at 4:30 p.m. The sale will be held in the General Stores.

Anyone interested in purchasing a used bassinet, carriage or high chair may call Mr. Walton at Extension 323 or Mr. Stehlik at Extension 338.

HOSPITALES, (Continued)

WEDDINGBELLS: Mildred Sintonen, Central Labs is now Mrs. Carlson—Congratulations . . . ditto to Margaret Fitzpatrick who is now Mrs. George Kline . . . Percy Brooks, Staff Photographer for THE PULSE, exchanged marriage vows with Elvira Giarrizza on September 4th. Congrats, Percy and much happiness to you, Elvira . . .

BUNDLES FROM HEAVEN: It's another girl in the Milano family! Patsy Milano (Cook, Main Kitchen) is the proud father of a baby girl, Linda, and we have visions of her breaking the women's bowling record for 1968 right now . . . The stork was so busy since our last issue that we are just going to say congratulations to the following new parents and "Welcome" to the new additions to The New York Hospital family . . . Dr. and Mrs. Walter D. Woodward, a son on September 22nd . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Bolands, a girl Patricia Ann . . . Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilcox, a boy on September 9th . . . Ditto for Dr. and Mrs. Henry Cleveland . . . Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Console, a boy on September 11th . . . Dr. and Mrs. William Barnes, a girl on September 3rd . . . A son to Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Goodyear . . . Ditto to Dr. and Mrs. William Lulow, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Samford . . . Daughters were welcomed by Dr. and Mrs. William Harvey and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Wang.



It's "back to the farm" for Joe Roberts, Head Orderly. Joe spent his vacation on a farm in Pine Plains, New York.



Cleveland, Ohio, was chosen by Emily Sinhart, Pavilion Admitting Office, for her vacation. Cleveland's Stadium Park is the site of this pretty picture.



James Barritt, his wife, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt (left to right) enjoying a noonday snack in the shadows of the giant redwoods of Yosemite National Park. The Barritts and friends enjoyed a unique vacation motoring through 21 states and Tijuana, Mexico, covering a distance of 6800 miles in three weeks. Jim, our Head Accountant, although on vacation just could not stay away from figures. He kept track of his gasoline consumed (400 gallons, to be exact).

DR. PAUL DINEEN DIES

Dr. Paul A. Dineen, Associate Attending Surgeon at the Hospital and Associate Professor of Clinical Surgery at the Medical College, died at his summer home in New Milford, Connecticut, on September 20th. He had been connected with this Center since 1932 when he came to the College to teach experimental and clinical surgery.

A graduate of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. Dineen had, since 1928, been the director of the department of medicine of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation. He was a member of the advisory board of the New York Academy of Medicine, and a member of the New York Surgical and New York County Medical Societies. He received the French Croix Epidemies for his service with the 9th Base Hospital in France during World War I.

Dr. Dineen is survived by his wife, Mrs. Isabel Maloy Dineen, who is known to many of us as a member of the staff of the Hospital Gift Shop, and his son, Dr. Peter Dineen, Assistant Resident Surgeon at this Hospital. Also surviving are his two brothers, the Right Reverend Aloysius C. Dineen and Sylvester Dineen.

THE PULSE staff extends its deepest sympathy to Dr. Dineen's family and to his host of friends and co-workers.

MISS ARGABRITE RETIRES

Miss Charlotte Argabrite, Night Administrative Assistant in the Nursing Service, retired on October 3rd. Miss Argabrite first came to The New York Hospital in August of 1935 as a Night Supervisor. She will be sorely missed by her many friends here. Not the least of these are the birds who live outside the Private Patients building. Miss Argabrite was well-known for her love of birds and saw to it that they never went hungry.

Miss Cora Kay, who was first ap- to the Nursing Service in 1932 as Evening Supervisor in Medicine and Surgery, will take over the position of Night Administrative Assistant.